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**IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF PERU
FOR PORCINE SEMEN EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES**

The semen must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian so authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the consignor and the consignee and the complete identification of the semen to be exported. The other information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease, hog cholera (classical swine fever), African swine fever, Teschen's disease, and swine vesicular disease.
2. The donor boars show no clinical signs of mycoplasma pneumonia or atrophic rhinitis.
3. The donor boar was tested on the farm of origin prior to entering the collection facility for brucellosis, pseudorabies, and tuberculosis with negative results.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The donor boars were negative to the following tests conducted within 6 months of the collection of semen for exportation to Peru:.

1. Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS): ELISA test, IFA test, OR immunoperoxidase test; OR, vaccination (show date and product used)
2. Brucellosis - card test (Rose Bengal test); OR other official tests (Note: test not required if originating from a validated free herd or State; but must be certified as such)
3. Pseudorabies - SN test at 1:4; OR ELISA test; OR any other official test (Note: test not required if from a pseudorabies qualified free herd or State, but must be certified as such).

OTHER INFORMATION

1. A donor boar must be maintained at the collection facility for at least 30 days after the last collection of semen for exportation to Peru for observation of clinical evidence of infectious disease.
2. The U.S. Origin Health Certificate shall contain the following information in addition to certification statements and testing data:
 - a. Identification of donor sire including tattoos, breed, and registration number if any.
 - b. Name and address of last farm of residence prior to entering the collection facility.
 - c. Date of collection of the semen, number of straws or ampoules, and identification marks on the straws or ampoules.
 - d. Name and address of the collection facility where the semen was collected, name of accredited veterinarian supervising the collection, and date the donor boar entered the collection facility.
3. Note: Consular stamping is no longer required.